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SUBJECT: FONMIN UNDERSECY'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: DURING MAY 8 PRESS CONFERENCE, FONMIN UNDERSECY ENRIQUE VALDES ADDRESSED SEVERAL SUBJECTS RELATED TO GOC FOREIGN POLICY AND CHILEAN INTERNATIONAL IMAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATION: VALDES REAFFIRMED THAT UNHRC DELEGATION WOULD BE COMING TO CHILE. SAID THAT UN IS IN PROCESS OF NOTIFYING CHILE OF RESULTS OF RECENT ECOSOC MEETING, WHICH ACCEPTED UNHRC RECOMMENDATION TO SEND FACT FINDING DELEGATION TO CHILE.

3. ECOSOC ELECTIONS: VALDES ANNOUNCED THAT CHILE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF TWO COMMITTEES WITHIN ECOSOC (PROGRAM AND COORDINATION, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES). COMMENT: APPARENTLY GOC BELIEVES ELECTION TO COMMITTEE POSITIONS INDICATES FURTHER "SUCCESS" AGAINST ANTI-CHILEAN INTERNATIONAL  
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MARXIST CAMPAIGN. ON OTHER HAND, VALDESH FAILED TO DISCLOSE

UNANIMOUS DEFEAT OF CHILEAN CANDIDATE FOR LA VACANCY ON UNHRC. END COMMENT.

4. AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS: IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL BRAVO, WILL NOT BECOME CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. VALDES SAID BRAVO WILL SURELY BE DESIGNATED FOR ANOTHER POSITION BY PRESIDENT PINOCHET.

5. VISITS: VALDES SAID PRESIDENT PERON OF ARGENTINA WILL VISIT CHILE DURING 1975, ALTHOUGH NO DATE HAS BEEN SET. HE ALSO REAFFIRMED PINOCHET'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT VELASCO.

6. OAS: VALDES REITERATED GOC DESIRE TO SEE ONLY MINIMAL CHANGES, NECESSARY FOR EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATION, MADE IN OAS STRUCTURE. SAID PRESENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON CHILE WILL BE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD NOTED ASST SECY ROGERS' COMMENT THAT US DEL WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE. VALDES SAID HE WAS REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE CHILEAN DELEGATION ON "THIS POSSIBLE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS."

7. NATIONALITY LOSS: VALDES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOC CURRENTLY STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF DEPRIVING ANSELMO SULE OF HIS CHILEAN NATIONALITY BUT THAT NO OTHER CASES WERE NOW UNDER STUDY. COMMENT: PRESS HAS RECENTLY REPORTED GOC WAS CONSIDERING DENATIONALIZATION IN SULE CASE ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHERS, INCLUDING FORMER PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S WIFE, HORTENSIA, WHO HAVE CRITICIZED GOC OVERSEAS. SULE IS A FORMER SENATOR AND PRESIDENT OF RADICAL PARTY CURRENTLY IN ENGLAND. END COMMENT.

8. VALDES' COMMENTS ON VISITING PANAMA DELEGATION WERE REPORTED IN SANTIAGO 3227. HIS TALLY OF CURRENT NUMBERS OF ASYLEES IN SANTIAGO EMBASSIES WAS REPORTED IN SANTIAGO 3225. POPPER

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